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SONG OF CHRISTMAS.

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born.
With glad jubilations
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

Sing the bridal of nations with chorals of love,
Sing out the war vulture and sing in the dove,
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord,
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!
Clasp hands of the nations
In strong congratulations;
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace,
East, West, North and South let the long quarrel cease!
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and good will to man.
Hark! joining in chorus
The heavens bend o'er us;
The dark night is ending and day has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

—*John G. Whittier.*

HANG UP THE BABY'S STOCKING.

Hang up the baby's stocking;
Be sure you don't forget—
The dear little dimpled darling!
She never saw Christmas yet;
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big, blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood it,
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! What a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby,
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner, so!
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on to the toe.

Write: "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here;
You have never seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year;
But she's just the blessedest baby—
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies,
From the top clean down to the toe."

NEW YEAR HOPES.

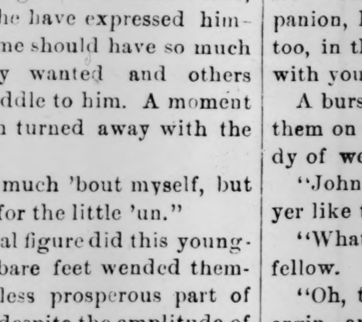
Oh! never sink 'neath Fortune's frown,
But brave her with a shout of cheer,
And front her fairly—face her down—
She's only stern to those who fear!
Here's "Better luck another year!"
Another year!

Aye, better luck another year!
We'll have her smile instead of sneer—
A thousand smiles for every tear,
With home made glad and goodly cheer,
And better luck another year—
Another year!

W. Gilmore Simms.

THE WAIF'S CHRISTMAS.

BY FLORENCE R. PENDER.



CHRISTMAS morn! clear, snow-decked, with the bluest of skies, and Jack Frost and old King Sol holding high carnival.

A jolly day! foretold the merry laugh of children as they tripped briskly along, taking in sundry peeps and whiffs of the forthcoming feasts. Huge turkeys robbed of all dignity, lying helpless upon their backs, their lank legs upraised in protest. Savory looking compounds being mixed by cook's deft hands, while fruits, spices, etc., littered up the kitchen tables.

Plenty and to spare for God's poor. At least so thought one of them, as he gazed into the kitchen window of a handsome dwelling. Not in these words, perhaps, would he have expressed himself, but why some should have so much more than they wanted and others nothing, was a riddle to him. A moment he lingered, then turned away with the words:

"I don't mind much 'bout myself, but I'd like summat for the little 'un."

Rather a comical figure did this youngster cut as his bare feet wended themselves toward a less prosperous part of Brooklyn. Yet despite the amplitude of ragged trowsers and dilapidated frock coat, with its skirts reaching almost to his ankles, there was something in the boy's straightforward eyes and honest face that gave evidence that he was deserving of a better fate than that of a waif. Clothes, however, never troubled him. Something to starve off the cravings of hunger and a hole to crawl into into at night, these were the things that were the cause of thought to this child of the streets, more especially since he had taken unto himself a charge. Heretofore he had led a happy-go-lucky existence, notwithstanding the snubs that fell plentifully to his share. Foraging for breakfast was his errand this morn, but somehow, amid so much good cheer, there seemed nothing for him till a little old woman, whose garb showed scantiness of means, paused at the sight of the lad, and, opening a basket she carried, said cheerily:

"There sonny, there's a couple of buns and a few cookies I made myself, that I'm taking to the grandchildren. It's not much, the Lord knows, but ye're welcome, and a blessed Christmas to ye." And with a friendly nod she trotted off. Recovering from his surprise, the boy hurried after, exclaiming breathlessly:

"Oh! I say, thank ye. My name's Bob, an' if yer got any wood to saw I'm yer man."

"Lor, sonny! I haves it in, in bundles, but you've the right heart, and the Lord loves a willing spirit," then with her wrinkled face aglow with kindliness the worthy soul hastened on her way.

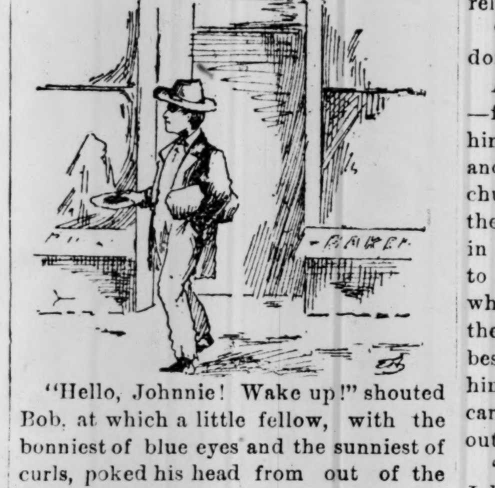
"Here's luck!" ejaculated Bob, "and I'm b'lievin' what Johnnie's mother said," and Bob repeated slowly.

"The Lord cares for the orphan," adding emphatically, "and I'm blessed if I ain't an out-an'-outer; fur a feller couldn't be orphaner than a feller wot never had no father an' mother, I take it."

Here, with a whoop, Bob darted across the street. A barrel of molasses had been stove in, and a swarm of youngsters were scooping up the sticky mess by every available means. Seizing a broken dish from out an accommodating ash barrel, Bob secured a share of the prize, uttering:

"I'm a squealer if we ain't in fur a regular jollification."

His dish full, off he started, and after sundry turns made his way to a vacant lot, where shielded by a pile of bricks, lay, tilted to one side, a large crate, partially stuffed with straw.



"Hello, Johnnie! Wake up!" shouted Bob, at which a little fellow, with the bonniest of blue eyes and the sunniest of curls, poked his head from out of the straw in the crate, with:

"I'se here, Bob. Does us have breakfast?"

"You bet," replied Bob, displaying the treat, and continuing with: "We are going to do things in style this Christmas. Nibble on that while I set the table." and Bob tossed the little chap a cookie; then, gravely piling several bricks together, he placed thereon the broken dish of molasses and the old woman's donation, when, wedging himself in beside Johnnie, and tucking the straw snugly about them, he ejaculated: "Pitch in, little 'un, and say grace."

Folding his tiny hands, Johnnie lisped, gravely:

"For what us 'bout to 'ceive, Lord be thankful. Amen."

To which Bob subjoined:

"Here's to the old lady's good health! Merry Christmas! Hurray!"

After this rather peculiar grace the feast proceeded without interruption until Johnnie propounded:

"What's Santy Claws!"

"Oh, he's a chap with a jolly, red face an' white beard, wot goes round Christmas with heaps of toys and sich."

"Will he come here?" cried Johnnie, his eyes opening wide.

"No, I don't b'lieve as how he'll visit our establishment. I only hear tell of him going to the nobs, as can buy plenty for themselves," answered Bob, grinning.

"P'haps—oh, Bob!—p'haps Mrs. Santy Claws 'ull come to us poor folks?" interrogated Johnnie, wistfully.

"Mrs. Santy Claws? I never exactly heard of sich, but I hear say there's a woman at the bottom of everythin'; so I guess there's a nice, jolly old lady Santy Claws," replied Bob, assuringly, as he noted Johnnie's anxious little face.

"Where's Santy Claws live?" was Johnnie's next query.

"Oh, in a swell house," and Bob, coolly drawing upon his imagination, added, "no end of tip-top furniture, all gold and heaps of pictures and blazing fires."

"Oh!" uttered Johnnie, with a wistful sigh, and "it 'ud be nice there, wouldn't it?" Then, nestling closer to his companion, he added: "But it's nice here, too, in this warm straw, an' I like being with you, Bob, I does."

A burst of joyous bells floated toward them on the crisp morning air. A melody of welcome to God's house of prayer.

"Johnnie," called out Bob, "how'd yer like to go to church?"

"What's there?" questioned the little fellow.

"Oh, they ses prayers, an' plays the orgin, an' sings, an' folks as wants to take a snooze."

"Is it warm?" anxiously asked Johnnie, cuddling into the straw.

"Warm? You bet! An' sofys as soft as—as mud."

"I'll go!" cried Johnnie, crawling out of his nest.

Such a quaint little figure as he looked all muffled up in an old shawl, the ends trailing on the ground as he marched happily off, his hand in Bob's. Shortly after these two children stood watching the handsomely dressed throng as it entered a fashionable place of worship, till Bob, with "Now, Johnnie, look alive, or the cop'll nail us," pushed the child before him into the crowd, and, sure enough, an alert policeman, spying Bob, made a grab for him, which Bob deftly eluded, but meanwhile Johnnie was carried on toward the baize door amid a swirl of silks and satins.

The little fellow was a trifle awed at the church's solemn grandeur; but as Bob never failed to turn up all right, Johnnie made for an empty pew and curled himself up on a hassock to await his friend's coming. Presently the organ pealed forth, and Johnnie's eyes grew round with astonishment as the voices of the unseen choir mingled with its wondrous tones. But soon the little head drooped, and lulled by the sweet strains and the unusual warmth and comfort, the child slept. Nor heeded he the advent of a plump, rosy-cheeked lady, whose white hair contrasted so prettily with her still young face, and whose companion—a stout, jolly, florid-faced gentleman—possessed a bushy head of hair and beard of silvery whiteness. A faint exclamation escaped the lady; then, turning to the gentleman, she whispered:

"Look! The poor little lamb!"

"Shall I speak to the usher?" questioned he.

One swift glance at the pale, little face and the lady shook her head, answering: "No, no! Let him be, the dear."

Many times during the service the lady's dark eyes strayed to the little sleeper, and once when the child stirred uneasily her daintily-gloved hand softly stroked his pretty curls.

A swish—a rustle—the congregation was dismissed. The lady of the rosy cheeks and white hair drew her sealskin about her, but her gaze rested lingeringly upon the sleeping child.

"Well, dame?" and a merry twinkle glistened in the speaker's eyes as he added: "Looks as if a turkey bone might relish, don't he?"

"Bless his little heart, yes—and, oh, don't you think we might?"

And so, what was Bob's astonishment—for he had lingered round, amusing himself as best he could to see a lady and gentleman come forth from the church, followed by a footman bearing the sleeping Johnnie, carefully rolled up in a handsome carriage rug. Drawn up to the curb was a stylish turnout, into which the lady and gentleman stepped, the footman placing Johnnie on the seat beside him; then, as the lackey swung himself on to the box, away started the carriage down the street, Bob yelling out:

"Jiminy cracky! if I don't believe Johnnie's struck ile!"

Darting after the carriage, he clung on behind, taking good care, however, to keep out of sight of the driver and footman.

Soon they drew up before a handsome house, whose wide porch wore an air of cheery welcome. Bob, wiggling himself down from his perch as the door closed upon Johnnie and his newly-found friends, ejaculated, somewhat ruefully:

"Here's a go! I wonder what'ull turn up next? Anyhow, I hope it 'ull be something soft fur the little 'un. He ain't calculated to rough it, like me."

A moment later "the little 'un" was gazing wonderingly at his luxurious surroundings, his little hands softly patting the old gold brocade of the lounge on which he lay. It was every bit true, he thought—the gold furniture and pictures and big fires—and "Oh!" he exclaimed, as the rosy-cheeked lady came smiling toward him, saying:

"Well, my little man, are we ready for turkey and pudding?"

"Yes, please, ma'am, Mrs. Santy Claws," answered Johnnie, eyeing the lady curiously, as he added, sagely: "Bob said there was a woman in everythin', and he guessed there'd be a Mrs. Santy Claws."



The lady laughed merrily as a chuckle issued from the region of an easy chair and a voice remarked:

"One for you, Dame!"

"Who's Bob, dear?" questioned the lady.

"Why, he's—Bob. He takes care of me. You're Mr. Santy Claws, ain't you?" continued Johnnie, gazing knowingly at the stout gentleman.

"Hey? Why? What makes you think so?"

"'Cause—'cause——" and slipping dow from the sofa, the child exclaimed, eagerly: "Oh, Mr. Santy Claws, please won't you bring Bob and me somethin'?—'cause we never has nothin'. We's poor folks, but we ain't bad, we ain't."

"Well, well," somewhat huskily spoke the gentlemen, "and what is your name?"

As the child, with a look of surprise, replied "Johnnie," the lady cried in eager tones:

"Oh, Ben! Our baby's name, and the pretty curls and blue eyes, so like. Isn't it almost as if God had sent him in exchange for our darling?"

"If you please, sir, there's a boy what insists on seeing you. Says his name's Bob, sir," Delivering himself of this message, the servant awaited his master's pleasure.

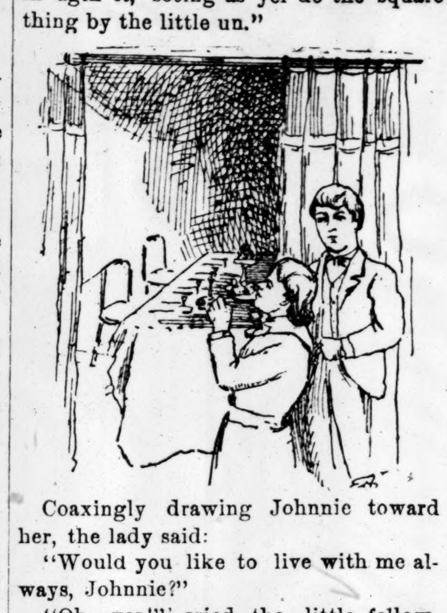
"It's Bob. My Bob!" uttered the child, delightedly.

"Show him up," was the order.

Bob paused upon the threshold of the luxuriously furnished room, feeling his dilapidated condition for the first time, but Johnnie running eagerly toward his young friend, drew him forward as the gentleman said kindly:

"Come in, my lad, and tell us what you want."

"It ain't nothin', sir, only I see yer takin' Johnnie, an' I just followed to know what yer was minin' to do. 'Cause I told his mother afore she died that I'd try an' keep an eye on the little un, as there wasn't nobody else to do 't. She was allers good to me, she was, an' a lady proper, too, if she didn't rig out fine. Johnnie he can say grace an' prayers which she teached him, right up to the handle, an' he's pretty, too, if he had fixings like rich young uns, an' if yer feel sorter like adoptin' him, why, I was goin' to say"—here Bob paused, then added rather hurriedly—"I've nothin' agin it, seeing as yer do the square thing by the little un."



Coaxingly drawing Johnnie toward her, the lady said:

"Would you like to live with me always, Johnnie?"

"Oh, yes!" cried the little fellow, clapping his hands; then, interrogatively, a grave look gathering in his pretty blue eyes. "And Bob, too?"

A glance passed between husband and wife, when the former said heartily:

"Suppose dame, you keep the little fellow through the holidays, and, well, I'll look to the lad. How is it, my boy? Would you like to work for me?"

"Tip-top, sir," was the ready reply.

And so it came about that these two waifs—Bob in a neat suit, that his kind benefactor had managed somehow to procure, and Johnnie in a little frock, long treasured by a mother's constant love—sat down to a Christmas dinner that was a series of astonishing delights, to these small folks.

Tears had dimmed the eyes of gentle "Mrs. Santy Claws," as she clothed the tiny waif in garments that once belonged to her little son, her one yew lamb. Yet somehow the touch of Johnnie's baby fingers carried comfort to her lonely heart and eased the regret that had long dwelt there.

That evening as the rescued waif stood enjoying the blazing logs and quaint andirons of the old-fashioned fireplace, Bob suddenly exclaimed:

"Here we've been havin' no end of shindy, an' yer ain't said grace. Just yer fire ahead now, an'—an' I'll shove in a prayer, an' don't forget my old lady, cause she started us in on our luck today."

Kneeling, the child, clasping his hands, obediently repeated:

"For what us 'bout to 'ceive, Lord be thankful. God bless Santy Claws, Mrs. Santy Claws, the old lady an' Bob an' me, and please let us live here, amen."

"Amen! An' don't yer fergit it, little 'un," subjoined Bob, gravely.

As the child knelt, the firelight caressing his golden locks, husband and wife stole softly in and listened to the prayer of his baby lips, till, stirred to its very depths was the mother's love of this gentle woman's heart, and so, clasping her helpmate's hand, she murmured eagerly:

"Our children, husband."

"So be it, wife," was the earnest answer, as, reverently bowing his head, he added: "And God's gift.'

Christmas Chuckles.

The season of Christmas has many a yuleogist.

Sealskin and sable are the best furce for Christmas decoration.

A Christmas belle—The girl with the ring in her voice who will always chime in when anything is tolled.

Why is it that Christmas is so desired by tell-tale people? Because they then have a chance to give things away.

It is not the expense of a Christmas gift that makes it precious. It is the heart and good feeling that goes with it.

A dealer in toys advertises "Fox and Geese" as a Christmas game. The Christmas game preferred by most people is the turkey.

"Live, live to-day!" the sage has said:
The present's ours, the future isn't;
Regret not Christmases now fled;
Content be with the "Christmas present."

"Let us ring the glad Christmas belle," as the young fellow said when he slid an engagement ring on to the finger of his fair one on Christmas Eve.

"Mamma, said the little one, "do you know what you are going to give me for Christmas?" "Why, yes," said the mother, "of course I know." "Well, for mercy's sake don't tell me," responded the puss with great vehemence.

If the sun shines through the apple trees on Christmas day, there will be an abundant crop the following year.

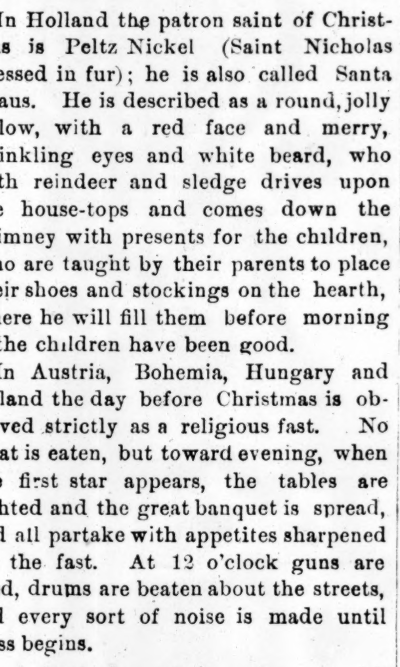
Dolly's First Bath.



Christmas in Many Climes.

In Ireland and in Scotland, as well as in the most of the British provinces, the Christmas customs are very much the same as in England, varied chiefly by local customs and colored by the history and habits of the people. The midnight mass in Ireland, attended by a torchlight procession, is very impressive. Dancing and open-air games amuse the peasantry on Christmas Day. In the Scotch highlands the day is devoted to feasting and drinking, ball-playing and open-air games.

"The Americans," says the Two Republics, "celebrate Christmas with a tree, the Mexicans with a pinata. Every night till the twenty-fourth, inclusive, the pinata is broken. It is a large oaken vessel, gayly decorated and filled with toothsome dulces or candies, hung from the ceiling in the center of the room. The children are blindfolded and armed with sticks to break the jug. Many are the efforts made by the laughing, rollicking, joyous young volunteers to make themselves masters of the situation, which they finally accomplish when some member of the blindfolded brigade with a lucky blow shatters the pinata. The crash of splintered, scattered crockery, the rattle of bon-bons and the candies on the floor, is the signal for the wrenching off of the mask, and the children throw themselves upon the sweets, knowing that 'Findings is havings.'" Presents are then passed around, among them China baskets, figures and silk and satin boxes with candies. Dancing then commences and lasts until morning.



"RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW."

In Holland the patron saint of Christmas is Peltz Nickel (Saint Nicholas dressed in fur); he is also called Santa Klaus. He is described as a round, jolly fellow, with a red face and merry, twinkling eyes and white beard, who with reindeer and sledge drives upon the house-tops and comes down the chimney with presents for the children, who are taught by their parents to place their shoes and stockings on the hearth, where he will fill them before morning if the children have been good.

In Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Poland the day before Christmas is observed strictly as a religious fast. No meat is eaten, but toward evening, when the first star appears, the tables are lighted and the great banquet is spread, and all partake with appetites sharpened by the fast. At 12 o'clock guns are fired, drums are beaten about the streets, and every sort of noise is made until mass begins.



DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Eve with the pious country folk in Suabia does not mean a mere exchange of presents and compliments, but a devoted thankfulness for blessings received during the year. The poor and the rich are for the nonce made one, their object being to assist the few of their fellow townspoople living in squalor and want. During the evening hours of the day preceding the Saviour's birth quiet joy holds supreme sway in a goodly portion of the thrifty villages of the poetic Neckar Valley, and a good will to all is expressed upon the well-fed faces of young and old.

The large front room of every cottage, whose scrupulously clean floor is covered with shining sand, is decorated with emblems suitable to the high holiday. The broad sill by the quaint, old-fashioned, small-paned window supports a gay Christmas tree loaded down with good things to eat and embellished by dozens of wax candles, whose bright light dazzles the eye. The square and heavy flour trough in the corner is covered with gifts for the little ones. The substantial oaken table, which has done duty in the family for perchance a century, is almost breaking down under the weight oft oothsome morsels.

A Good Reason.

"Just think how unhappy the little savages must be," said a Sunday-school teacher, trying to point a moral. "They have no Christmas at all. Can any of you tell me why?"

"It's because they haven't any stockings to wear," chipped in little Johnny.
Judge.

A Happy New-Year.

Bring me a rose, and bring me a ring,
And bring me a little plum-cake, my dearie.
The old year's out and the new year's in,
And we must have something to make us cheery



Poke up the fire, higher and higher,
Light me the candles, and draw me the curtain.
Old Jacky Frost may hunt till he's lost,
But he never will find the way in, that's certain.

Russian Christmas Sports.

All of the racing is done on the ice. There are many horses with records which would do credit to the American turf which were never given an opportunity for speed on a dirt course. They have run on ice and through the principal streets of the city and can be seen in the races without inconvenience. The main streets are veritable race courses during the winter months, there being no laws to prevent horses racing anywhere, the drivers simply assuming the responsibility of danger. All men of social standing own fast horses, and on Christmas day they drive them. The scene is brilliant. The sleighs are beautiful, and are driven by women as well as men. Often three, four and five-horse sleighs are in the races, and the daring displayed is witnessed nowhere else.

In some of the bazaars at the churches and winter gardens the girls who are in quest of husbands go to enter the competition of wife hunters. They are dressed most brilliantly, and the young men who are in search of wives are accompanied by their fathers. More interest centres in the girls and their costumes than the bazaar. When a young man sees a girl he likes he makes a memorandum, and the next day his negotiator visits her mother or guardian and negotiations begin. It may be not till a match is made that the two see each other face to face.

The holidays are not alone celebrated by the elder persons. The children have their sports. As soon as they appear on the streets in the morning they begin to pelt each other with rice, beans, bonbons and preserved fruits. It is a kind of a free treat, in which the parents frequently indulge and make up what takes the form of Christmas trees in America. The children form in groups and march through the streets and from house to house, singing carols, and are given sweets wherever they go. They are a happy lot, even though they have not the advantages of school and training the white children of many other countries enjoy.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Weather Proverbs About Christmas.

A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A green Christmas makes a full graveyard.

A green Christmas indicates a white Easter.

December cold, with snow, brings rye everywhere.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

If windy on Christmas day, trees will bear much fruit.

Wet causes more damage than frost before Christmas.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If it snows on Christmas nigt, we may expect a good hop crop next year.

If Christmas finds a bridge, he'll break it; if he finds none, he'll make one.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward. (English.)

If the wind blows much the day after Christmas day, the grape will be bad the next year.

The twelve days beginning with Christmas day and ending January 5 are said to be the keys of the weather for the next year. But some begin December 26 and end January 6. (Probably one way is as good as the other.)

Christmas Economy.

"Mary," said an economical husband, "I want to make you a Christmas present this year, but I really do not know what to get. I guess I'll postpone it until next year and then get something nice."

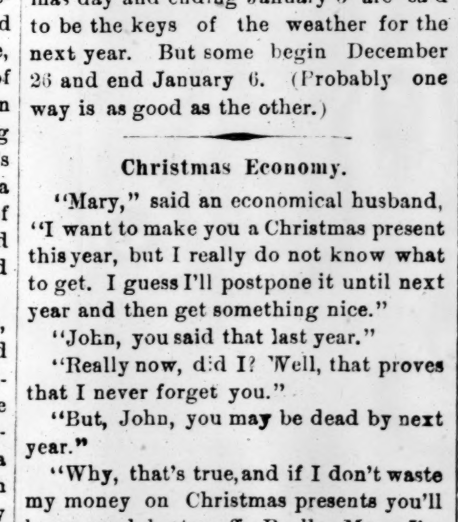
"John, you said that last year."

"Really now, did I? Well, that proves that I never forget you."

"But, John, you may be dead by next year."

"Why, that's true, and if I don't waste my money on Christmas presents you'll be so much better off. Really, Mary, I'm glad to see you look at matters in such a sensible light."

A Christmas Eve Serenade.



THE YEAR 1889.

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Eclipses for 1889.

In the year 1889 there will be five Eclipses—three of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

1. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, January 1st, 5:10 in the evening; partly visible at Washington, as a partial eclipse; the sun setting eclipsed.

2. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, January 17th, 12:24 in the morning; visible generally in Europe, Africa, North and South America, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Magnitude of the eclipse, 8.424.

3. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 28th, 3:59 in the morning; invisible in America; visible in Southern Africa and Indian Ocean.

4. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, July 12; visible 3:49 in the evening; invisible in the United States; visible in the Atlantic Ocean, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the easterly portion of South America. Magnitude of the Eclipse, 5.832.

5. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, December 22d, 7:53 in the morning; invisible in the United States; visible in the Atlantic Ocean (between) Africa and South America, where it will be total, eastern portion of South America and Western Africa.

The Four Seasons.

Winter begins December 21st, 1888, and lasts 88 days.

Spring begins March 19th, 1889, and lasts 94 days.

Summer begins June 21st, 1889, and lasts 92 days.

Autumn begins September 22d, and lasts 90 days.

Morning Stars.	Evening Stars.
Venus, after April 30th.	Venus, until April 30th.
Mars, after June 17th.	Mars, until June 17th.
Jupiter, until June 24th.	Jupiter, after June 24th.
Saturn, until February 5th, after August 16th.	Saturn, after February 5th, until August 16th.
Mercury, after February 14th, until April 24th, after June 19th, until August 7th, after October 15th until December 7th.	Mercury, until February 14th, after April 24th, until June 19th, after August 7th, until October 15th, after December 7th.

Planets Brightest.

MERCURY, January 31st, May 1st, July 30th, November 2d; also March 12th, July 11th, October 31st, rising then just before the Sun; also January 20th, May 24th, September 20th, setting then just after the Sun. VENUS, March 5th, June 5th. MARS, not this year. JUPITER, June 24th. SATURN, August 16th.

Church Days and Cycles of Time.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 17
Sexagesima Sunday	February 24
Quinquagesima Sunday	March 3
Ash Wednesday	March 6
Quadragesima Sunday	March 10
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 31
Palm Sunday	April 14
Good Friday	April 19
Easter Sunday	April 21
Low Sunday	April 28
Rogation Sunday	May 26
Ascension Day	May 30
Whit-Sunday	June 9
Trinity Sunday	June 16
Corpus Christi	June 20
First Sunday in Advent	December 1

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

MACKEREL are very scarce this year.

HENRY GEORGE is lecturing in London.

MISSOURI has a little debt of $17,000,000.

THERE are 5063 Indians in the State of New York.

MARYLAND'S oyster navy costs over $60,000 a year.

THE cost of collecting the Tenth Census was $4,853,350.

THERE were 227 suicides for love's sake in Paris last year.

THE only five-masted schooner in the world sails from Oregon.

THE crows have cost the farmers of Maine $100,000 the past year.

MINNEAPOLIS spent $140,762 in cedar block paving this year.

SACKVILLE WEST'S successor will not be appointed before March 4.

THE population of Germany, according to the last census, is 46,855,704.

KANSAS has for the first time chosen a colored man to the Legislature.

SOUTHERN California is rapidly becoming a great bean-growing district.

THE price of shares in the Panama Canal Company has gone down to $7.

EXCESSIVE gum chewing caused the death of a young girl at Newton, Conn.

UNUSUALLY large quantities of American apples are being shipped to England.

THE orange crop of Florida will allow ten oranges for every person in the country.

TEXAS has the largest number of colored men in her Legislature of any State in the Union.

THE peanut crop of this year is estimated at 2,600,000 bushels, against 3,780,000 bushels last year.

THE total annual consumption of raisins in the United States amounts to about 53,000,000 pounds.

THE effort to create a new Ministry of Agriculture in England is provoking much opposition.

THE importation of saccharine and substances containing it is forbidden in France and Algeria.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has appointed a board to select a site for a navy-yard on the northwest coast.

HAY is slightly above an average crop in yield. There is a tendency to increase of area in the South.

EMPEROR FREDERICK'S original diary is found to be in possession of Queen Victoria, who has a copyright on it.

THERE has been a recent rise in price averaging about twelve per cent. on the principal building materials in England.

THE average yield of buckwheat is approximately twelve bushels per acre, and the crop nearly eleven million bushels.

AT Hopkinsville, Ky., 121 colored converts were recently baptized in a mill pond by the Rev. John Williams in one hour and ten minutes.

A CALIFORNIA farmer, believing that cats will exterminate squirrels and gophers, purchased a large number and set them at liberty on his land.

THE well of W. R. Tuten, near Jasper, Fla., was dry all summer, but the other day he heard peculiar rumbling noises at the bottom of the well, which is over forty feet deep in solid clay, and then a stream of water about the size of a man's arm shot across the bottom and disappeared. Soon after this streams of air began to pour out of at least a dozen different holes near the bottom, each column of air making a different sound as it rushed forth. There was music in the well until about three feet of water accumulated, and now the water is in a continual boil.

THE LABOR WORLD.

LOUISIANA sugar planters pay their men from $10 to $20 per month.

ST. LOUIS, MO., is next to Lynn, Mass., as a shoe manufacturing center.

THE strike of 10,000 coal miners in various districts of Belgium has ended.

THERE are 35,000 members in the International Typographical Union.

MICA miners and "trimmers" in North Carolina average less than $1 a day.

THE Pittsburgh glassworkers are going to start a national bank of their own.

THE stone-pavers of Omaha, Neb., have organized, with 100 charter members.

THE United Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers are moving to form a national union.

MASSACHUSETTS has over 250,000 women earning a living in industrial occupations.

GIRLS employed to strip tobacco in Key West (Fla.) factories earn $6 to $9 per week.

RAILROAD engineers are subject to a peculiar nervous disease brought about by continuous shocks.

THE new steel-plate works to be established at Joliet, Ill., will furnish employment for 1000 men.

PARISIAN cabmen have to pass an examination before they are allowed to hire themselves out to public service.

THE Northumberland (England) coal miners have accepted the advance in wages offered them and the dispute is settled.

THREE THOUSAND Pennsylvania coal miners are thrown out of work for an indefinite period by the closing of the mines.

THE Cigar Makers' International Union, which was organized in 1884, now numbers 28,000 members and has in its funds over $250,000.

SILKWORKERS' CRITERION ASSEMBLY, K. of L., of Union Hill, N. J., has employed teachers to instruct its German members in English.

ENGLISH employers fear a struggle for an eight-hour day. A general movement will soon be inaugurated throughout Great Britain and Ireland

MORE than sixty per cent. of adult English women, married and unmarried, are working for daily subsistence, and the number multiplies every year.

LAST election was a harvest for the printers all over the land. In New York city, for instance, there were printed this year about 70,000,000 ballots.

THE Philadelphia fireman gets only $868.70 a year and wants an increase. The Cincinnati fireman gets $960, and those of New York and Boston get $1200.

A GENERAL advance of about five per cent. in the wages of blacksmiths has taken place in Scotland. The engineers have obtained a similar advance in several Scottish cities.

THE journeymen plumbers are quietly re-establishing their Union. It came near collapsing entirely in 1885, when it spent nearly $100,000 to regulate the employment of apprentices in the shops.

THERE were 816,944 Trade Unionists represented in the twenty-first Trade Union Congress recently held at Bradford, England. There will be 700,000 represented at the American Federation at St. Louis.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THE latest London success is "Widow Winsome."

JANAUSCHEK, the famous German actress, is still acting.

BOOTH AND BARRETT will produce "Macbeth" next season.

H. R. JACOBS, a New Yorker, manages twenty-two theatres.

ROBERT MANTELL has added the "Corsican Brothers" to his repertoire.

IT is suggested that Jefferson and Florence will appear together in comedy.

A GIRL dancer in Paris named Lisuado, only seven years old, has created a sensation.

MARY ANDERSON'S engagement is the event of the season thus far in New York city.

WILSON BARRETT, the English tragedian, will make a tour of the United States next season.

CLAY GREEN is writing a comic opera on the lines of Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

THE 105 performances of "La Tosca," given by Miss Fanny Davenport this season, have realized $95,000.

ACTOR ROBERT DOWNING has married Miss Eugenie Blair, the leading lady of his company, at Minneapolis.

A NEW play which Tennyson has written for Mary Anderson is on the subject of Robin Hood and Maid Marian.

THE Tennessee Jubilee Singers and the "Black Patti" are now drawing large houses at Colon, Panama, in the tropics.

"THE BELLS OF HASLEMERE" has been a dire and disastrous failure in Chicago with the best cast possible to procure.

THE Sultan of Turkey has bestowed the highest decoration in the gift of the Empire upon Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer.

LILLIAN RUSSELL has been discharged from the Duff Opera Company for absenting herself without leave. Lily Post has taken her place.

JOSEPH WHEELOCK has been specially engaged to play Macduff to the Macbeth of Charles Coghlan and the Lady Macbeth of Mrs. Langtry.

EMILY SOLDENE is about to profit by a benefit performance in London, in celebration of her completion of twenty-five years of stage service.

ALEXANDER SALVINI will be the leading man in the company supporting his illustrious father, the Italian tragedian, in this country next season.

HELENE HASTREITER, the American vocalist, has achieved most extraordinary success in opera at Rome. All the Italian newspapers are full of her praise.

THE sixteenth opera of "Faust" has been successfully produced in Koenigsberg, Germany. The author is named Zenger. The first operatic "Faust" was written by Spohr in 1813.

EMMA NEVADA-PALMER has made a triumph in Madrid, where she sang in "Lakme" before Queen Maria Pia of Portugal and Queen Regent Christina of Spain on the same evening.

THE Russian Opera Company, which has been visiting the principal capitals of Europe, completely failed in London; the members of the troupe are to be sent back to Moscow by public subscription.

MAUD BANKS, daughter of General N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, is playing at the Haymarket Theatre, Chicago. She was well received in Chicago last year. By her pluck and energy she has won an enviable place upon the American stage.

THE English actors in New York are given to cape coats and long hair. It is said by a shrewd observer of things theatrical in England that Henry Irving set the long hair fever. At all events, it is certain that Englishmen do not crop their hair as they did during the sporting period of 1875 and 1876.

EDWIN F. MAYO'S new play, "Silver Age," is scenically elaborate. In one act is seen a whirlpool of real water. The villain and the hero both tumble in while engaged in a hand-to-hand fight. There is also a mine explosion; a house is struck by lightning; a stage coach dashes down a mountain, and one scene gives a practical illustration of a fight and a lynching.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

BRET HARTE is now in his fiftieth year.

THE Princess of Wales is forty-four years old.

JAY GOULD'S beard, once black and glossy, is now almost white.

THE Queen of Greece has never worn any color save blue and white.

QUEEN VICTORIA contemplates writing, or rather dictating, her memoirs.

MRS. CLEVELAND is devoting a great deal of time to the study of French.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN took with her to England a fortune in diamonds.

THE widow of Stonewall Jackson has made Charlotte, N. C., her permanent residence.

THE richest woman in the world, Donna Isadore Cousino, of Chili, is coming to New York.

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FIDELITY WINS.

The real prosperity of the world is dependent on the constancy and fidelity of man to man. It is the stepping stone by which nearly all men attain to honor, wealth and distinction. And the want of fidelity to contracts, to the interests of employers, faithlessness in office, recklessness in every and all positions are the curses that wreck so many.

Fidelity is the talisman by which to win in all departments of life. Young men who have started out in life with an unalterable determination to be faithful in whatever position they are placed are the ones who win. If a boy goes into a store as clerk, or in any business man's employ, and tries under all circumstances to do his best, watching and consulting his employer's interests—always on time and in his place—it will all be known and appreciated. Faithful hands are always promoted, their salaries increased and their positions improved as fast as circumstances permit.

On the other hand, if the boy consults alone what he thinks his own interests, and frequently neglects his employers, he establishes no confidence in his fidelity. If he is constantly whining for more pay, demanding higher wages when his employer is in a pinch for help, he need not expect to be promoted in that establishment, as he never will be. He may continue in the employment, but he will be watched with suspicion.

After many years of experience, with careful observations of the boys who win and these who fail, we are prepared to say to the boys and young men of the present day, strive by honesty and fidelity to win the confidence of good men. If in the employ of any man be so faithful, efficient and honest that he cannot do without you, and you will be sure to be known and appreciated. The winning card is fidelity.

Gov, Taylor, of Tennessee, said in regard to the member of Congress from the Chattanooga district: "The Lord knows I wanted to give the certificate of election to Bates, the Democrat." But in the face of an actual majority for Evans, the Republican, he declined to do it. It is evident the Governor is not intended for a successful Democratic politician. He has associated too much with his Republican brother.

Under no other Presidency since the days of Jackson's has so many ignorant shiftless and incompetent creatures been given positions in the Government Civil Service as have been appointed to office during the Cleveland *regime*. There is an exceedingly cheerful prospect that most of these "rascals" will be turned out promptly and summarily when the Republicans resume control of the Government on March 4, 1889.

Mr. Coleman, the Republican who has just been elected to Congress from one of the Louisiana districts, is a reconstructed Democrat. He entered the Confederate army when a boy of 17, and served through the war. He is a progressive man, disgusted with Bourbonism, and that's why he became a Republican and is now one of its leading representatives in that State.

The New York World, as a Democratic paper, feels free to state since the election what it really thinks and so it says of Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of State: "No amount of gush can lift Mr. Bayard's management of the State Department to the realm of statesmanship. Mr. Bayard's selection of his ministerial and consular force stamps him as a failure."

Senator Vest, of Missouri, says that the President's Message reminds him of Thomas Jefferson's will. When Jefferson died he was found to have made bequests aggregating $200,000. A careful examination of his estate showed that he was about $3[illegible],000 in debt at the time of his death.

The Third party (Prohibition) though organized in 1869 have never carried a single State or Congressional District. In North Carolina its vote in 1886 was 4.107. In 1888 it dwindled down to 2,987. The total vote of the party in the United States in 1886 was 294.863. In 1888 it was reduced to 248,178.

The increased vote of Virginia over its vote of 1884 was 17,566. Of this increase Harrison received 11,086 and Cleveland 6,480, or a Republican gain of almost two to one.

It is becoming to be understood that the farming of the future must be contracted in the number of acres. Higher cultivation, more remunerative crops.

The public debt was increased $11,190,807 during the month of November.

The Cabinet makers are still busy

A FEW FACTS.

Facts go to show that the condition of the English laborer has no greatly improved of late years. The same terrible conditions of life may be found in the large cities as were found in 1840. The great daily journals of England ignore these facts. "What is the use?" they say, "no good can come of publishing them." And so matters grow from bad to worse. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain not long ago exposed the terrible condition of the agricultural laborer, asking how he could live and maintain his family on ten shillings a week ($2.45), 7½ per cent of which amount is taken off him by the existing unfair system of taxation. This is the kind of labor that Free Traders desire our farmers to compete with for the "markets of the world." The words sound big, but after all it is plain enough that the home market which consumes 93 per cent of our productions is the mainstay of the farmer. It is worth preserving.

The wheat producer of the Northwest is standing face to face with the wheat producer of India. A few years ago India shipped 40,000 bushels of wheat. In 1885 she put into the market 40,000,000 bushels. India can put wheat down in the market of consumption in Europe cheaper than we can transport it to the markets of consumption without allowing the American farmer anything for production. In other words the transportation of wheat costs the American farmer as much as both transportation and production costs the India farmer.—Congressman Dunn.

And this is the kind of competition to which the Free Traders invite the American farmer, instead of encouraging a home market where every mile saved in the cost of transportation would be money in the farmer's pocket.

It is said that when the Georgia Legislature opened its session the other day no prayer was offered, the Clerk explaining that as Grover Cleveland was not re-elected there was nothing to thank anybody for.

The postal service is for the benefit of the people. Let the rate on letters be reduced to one cent. It will be done under the new Administration.

General Harrison is perfectly right in refusing to make any premature announcements of his policy. There is time enough for that in his inaugural address.

At the opening of Congress the Democratic members were deluged with flowers. Nothing could be more appropriate at a funeral.

The Republican gain in Connecticut over the vote of 1884, is 3,600.

General Harrison very wisely keeps his own counsel.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for January, which comes out before the holidays, very properly and pleasantly devotes some of its pages to Christmas scenes, stories and poems. Beginning with a beautiful poem entitled "Under the Mistletoe, A. D., 1187," we have discussions of the "Significance of Christmas," "Christmas Customs and Festivities" "Christmas Street Music" and Christmas at Mount Vernon. There is also an article "From Bethlehem to Galvary" with four full-page pictures of actual scenes in the Holy Land from recent photographs, a very interesting article on "The Legend of the Holy Grail," and a caustic one on "The firm of Push & Pull," by Dr. Talmage. In addition to this special holiday reading there are other good articles. "The last of the Pines," by W. H. Ballou, is well written and illustrated, and "Darwin" is an interesting sketch of the career of that famous man. "Pompeii" takes us back eighteen centuries, and only a "Heap of Rubbish" is essentially of to-day. The serial story "Genevieve" is continued, and there are two short stories, besides many short articles, bright poems and beautiful pictures. This number is the first of a new volume, and affords a favorable time to subscribe to the magazine.

On the 11th inst Miss Lewis and Miss Lizzie Byrum were taking a walk along the railroad track at Alexander station near Asheville, and while they were crossing the trestle the evening mail train came suddenly upon them. In trying to escape Miss Byrum fell, and became caught in the cross ties. Miss Lewis tried to extricate her, when the train rushed upon them, killing them both instantly. They were torn into unrecognizable fragments. Miss Lewis was twenty years old and a teacher. Miss Byrum, who was a daughter of J. R. Byrum, well known in this State. was Miss Lewis's pupil abd was thirteen years old.

Washington Gazette says the grand jury found true bills against sixteen of the negroes engaged in the last riot and they were arrested and put in jail, but several were bailed out. All have been convicted, five being released on payment of a penny and cost, the rest were sent to jail for 30 days at hard labor.

By a decree of the U. S. District court the $25,000 found upon the persons of Cross and White, when arrested in Canada, was disposed of as follows, the several banks having identified their funds: To the Norfolk National Bank $10,000; to the State Bank of Virginia $10,000; to the National Bank of Raleigh $5,000.

Judge W. J. Montgomery, of 8th Judicial district, resigned on the 7th inst., and Col. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, was immediately appointed by Governor Scales to fill the vacancy.

Wanted by the South.

A syndicate or syndicates of either Northern or English capitalists, aggregating $150,000,000 capital, to establish 2,000 cotton mills at different points in the South to manufacture her great staple into all classes of cotton goods, rope, cordage, seine, twine etc. The cotton fields of the South are the places for cotton factories, defying competition, as the cost of ginning, bagging of the raw material, transportation to market, commissions of selling, storage, drayage, insurance paid to the cotton factor, additional transportation to New England or Liverpool together with the loss in weight from handling, constitute a large profit as against the New England or England mill owner.

Place your mills right at the growing staple and pay it in the seed and you can defy the world in the way of competition.

Manufacturing is the great hope of the South. Combine, take action at once, and push every manufacturing industry to its fullest extent.—Raleigh Chronicle.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq, county Atty, clay county, Tex. says: Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial Fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine; Am satisfied that Electric Bitters saved his life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of House Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believe he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitter.

This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all Malarial disease, and for kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c and $1 at A. Wadsworth's.

Cleverer than He Thought.

He was young and inexperienced, and as he struggled to tell his love his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth. It was hopeless. Drawing a beautiful solitaire diamond engagement ring from his pocket, he tremblingly placed it upon her tapering finger,

"Is it to large, Miss Lula?" was all that he could utter.

"A trifle too large," Mr. Sampson" Miss Lulu slyly replied, "but I can have it fitted the first thing in the morning."—Epoch.

What's the Matter With Lamont?

From the Troy Times.

Good for Dan! President Cleveland's private secretary has written to President-elect Harrison's private secretary Mr. Halford, offering to give any advice or information desired about the office. The courteous Col. Lamont shows a decidedly more amiable spirit than his chief, who scolds like a fishwife because the American people declined to give him a second term,

The Senator's Sand Glass.

Senatoral five-minute speeches are timed by an old-fashioned time-glass. When the Senator begins his remark the glass is turned so that the sands begin to run. When the last grain drops through the tiny opening the Speaker's gavel descends, and the stream of eloquence is cut off short. This led Senator Ingalls to say: "It takes sand to run the Senate."

Sleep is absolutely necessary for health, and nothing so effectually robs one of sleep as does a crying baby. Use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup to ease its pain and the baby will be quiet, and allow all to sleep well. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Laxador always cures fever and ague, dumb chills, etc, and costs only 25 cents a package.

Midnight Mysteries.

Philadelphia Record,

Paterfamilias (sternly)—Seems to me you are becoming quite interested in that Mr. Goodfellow.

Daughter (demurely)—Why. pa, be is homely enough to stop a clock.

Ah! That, then, may account for the fact that when he is here in the evening you never know what time it is.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887

Messrs J. F. Cheney & Co,—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of mepicine for 40 years and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly, L. L. GORSUCH, M. D
Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally

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Some Facts About Corn,

From speech by Warner Miller

A bushel or corn makes four gallons of whiskey. It sells for $16 at retail. The government gets $3 60, the farmer 40 cents, the railroad $1, the manufacturer $4, the vendor $7, and the drinkers all that is left—delirium tremens,

ITCH, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by Griggs & Cartwright, Druggists. Elizabeth City.

On the 11th inst Capt. W. J. Roberts of the schooner Eunity R. Dyer, while running an anchor during the gale was accidently drowned in the Straits, six miles east of Beaufort. The anchor caught in the gunwale and sunk the boat. Capt. Roberts being unable to swim was drowned. The balance of the crew swam until picked up by a lighter in an exhausted condition.

A Biblical Beginning.

Des Moines Register

The new Administration will start out with a Benjamin, a Levi and an Elijah at the head of affairs. That is putting things on a good biblical basis to begin with. Better than a spurious Jeffersonian simplicity is the real simplicity of the good old times when the plain strong names of a plain and god fearing people were the signs of popular life and character. Nobody will ever charge a Benjamin, Levi and Elijah Administration with anglomania nor any other dudishness.

The proprietors of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) are among the foremost business men of Atlanta, Ga They are men of conscience, men of integrity, and men of wealth. Every testimonial found printed in this paper they guarantee to be true and genuine.

The Anti-Bilious Pills,

Indianapolis Journal.

Many persons mistake dyspepsia for religion. Cleveland mistakes his personal grudges for statesmanship.

UNAPPRECIATIVE.

How little we are apt to appreciate that which we possess. The hardy wood-sawyer envies the wealth of his employer. The rich man envies the health and strength of his poor neighbor.

"Our mind and our time we employ
In longing for what we have not,
Unmindful of what we enjoy."

How much better if all exerted themselves to obtain their heart's longing. If poor in purse seek to gain wealth by industrious and frugal habits. If poor in health seek to use those remedies which are the best and truest medicines. Among remedies sold by druggists none is the equal of Botanic Blood Balm for curing the ills of flesh and blood.

Felix Foster, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I took B. B. B., for several foul ulcers, which had given me much trouble and would not heal from a use of **ULCERS** other remedies. Within ten days my health improved, and before I had used three bottles every sore was entirely healed. It improved my appetite and gave me flesh and strength."

Hudson Clark, Camden, Ark., says: "I was af- **BAD BLOOD** flicted with the severest form of rheumatism for about 12 years, and suffered extreme misery during all that while. I also had catarrh so bad it almost stopped **CATARRH** my breathing through my nose. My flesh in some places looked as if it had been charred or scalded. My back was so lame I could hardly stand. I tried nearly every- **RHEUMATISM** thing but found no relief until I tried B. B. B. I used several bottles and am now as sound and well as any man in Arkansas."

J. W. Messer, Howell's Cross Roads, Cherokee County, Ga., writes: I was afflicted with chronic **SORES** sores nine years, and had tried many medicines and they did me no good. I then tried B. B. B., and eight bottles cured me sound and well." (6)

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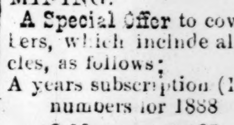
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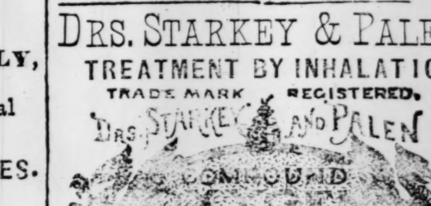
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Are your plans for '89 matured?

The business outlook is brightening.

Some of our Truckers are getting ready to plant peas.

In accordance with custom, there will be no CAROLINIAN during holiday week. The next issue will appear on January 2.

The recent change in the Railroad schedule delays the Northern mail, and our business men very naturally and justly complain. We have written Manager King about it.

The period is at hand when the average American is thinking *turkey!* That popular gallinaceous bird, if he cannot boast like another Abou Ben Adhem that he loves his fellow men, can claim that his fellow men love him!

It was with sorrow we learned of the death of our friend Col. J. W. Wharton, Commission Fruit and Produce Dealer, Philadelphia. For years he had been in the habit of visiting this section every Spring and Fall, and he never failed to call and see us. We shall miss him. The business he so successfully and satisfactorily managed will be continued in his name by his widow, assisted by Mr. G. A. Jackson, who has been with Mr. Wharton some 18 years.

—WANTED: A medium sized Pony, broken to saddle and harness. Inquire at this office.

The Managers of the Elizabeth City Fair have already organized for 1889, and they propose to make the Fourth Annual Exhibition the most attractive and best ever held. The Institution is in a healthy condition—its stock paying fair dividends. This year, the profits amounted to 12 per cent, 4 per cent of which was invested in addditional permanent improvements, and 8 per cent paid to the stockholders. The stock is limited to 50 shares of $50 each. Only 45 shares have been sold. For the purpose of making additional improvements the remaining 5 shares of stock are offered for sale. Apply to E. F. Aydlett, Chairman of the Board of Directors, or to Dr. P. John, Secretary.

—Some very fine steel engraved Pictures for sale at this office at great bargains.

Notice is given that an application will be made to the Legislature to amend the Charter of the Town and that it "be allowed to issue bonds for improvements." That the charter should be amended is generally conceded. There was no wisdom nor sense in narrowing the boundaries to leave out so much territory and property that really is a part of the town and should be inside the corporation limits. As for the issuance of bonds, if properly restricted and carefully guarded, the CAROLINIAN favors it. It is what all progressive cities do. We need improved streets and better sewerage, and we ought to have electric lights. But as for "Water Works," the half of the town bordering on and within reach of the River is amply supplied, and a few Artesian Wells, properly located, would furnish the other half with all the water needed in case of fire.

—FOR RENT: A couple of Office rooms in the CAROLINIAN Building.

Almost above all things the editor of the CAROLINIAN wants to see Elizabeth City improve, grow and prosper. His every interest—his family, his capital, his business, all are here, and hence in his advocacy of measures. local and public, he never loses sight of the fact that he is benefited just in proportion as the improvement, growth and prosperity referred to are promoted. And it has always impressed him that this is the view every citizen should take—that in advancing the general good the individual must reap a share. As this fact is rightly understood and appreciated, public spirit, one of the needed factors in all material progress, becomes more active. This has always been the position of the CAROLINIAN, not because its editor felt more generous or philanthropic than his fellows—he makes no such Pecksniffian claim, but, actuated by a feeling of local pride—a desire to have the town outstrip all others, and with the belief that as it did this he, as a citizen, property owner and business man, would "boom" with it. So, after all, it is essentially a practical business question—WILL IT PAY? The CAROLINIAN contends that it will, and it urges every citizen to enter the New Year about to usher in with a resolute purpose to co-operate in the line indicated and make it the most prosperous in the history of Elizabeth City.

Corn was 44 cents at Norfolk yesterday.

—The great attraction now is the Xmas "pretties" at Melick's Red Front.

We can furnish a copy of Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Leslie's Monthly, and the Eclectic Magazine for 1889, at half rates.

—If you want good hard Brick that are durable and have stood the test, go to Thompson & Son

Mr. William Hall, a prominent citizen of Plymouth and late Treasurer of the County, died on the 11th inst.

—There is no need for investigation as to the quality of Brick, for Thompson & Son again took the first premium at the late Fair.

The Schooner "Scoresby," of the Coast Survey, has been ordered to continue in the oyster survey work on our coast for another six months.

—P. W. Melick has purchased the entire stock of Furniture of Bradford & Co., and is prepared to "flood the country" with low prices. Give him a call.

Those of our subscribers who are in arrears are requested to "square up" during this month. We want to begin the year 1889 with a paid up list.

—The cold days are comin, but it will be a cold day when Moses Weisel can't undersell all competitors.

The Washington *Gazette* says that one of the best posted lumber dealers of Baltimore estimates that four millions of dollars have been invested in this eastern section in the lumber business, during the past four years.

—Take a look at the pretty things in the show windows at the Red Front on Water Street.

—Turner's North Carolina Almanac, the Old Reliable, for sale by P. W. Melick.

In reply to the questions of "J.," we state that the newly elected Justices of the Supreme Court take the oath of office on the 1st of January, and that the Legislature meets on the 9th. The date of the Governor's inauguration is fixed by the Legislature, which will be about the middle of the month.

—Great bargain in Crookery, Glass and Tinware, for cash, to reduce stock

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We call the attention of those who want good reading matter at very little cost, to the offer we make in another column, "20 Books almost Given Away." Bear in mind that we agree to send the entire list of 20 valuable books, by mail, post paid, to every new subscriber to the CAROLINIAN for the ensuing year, who remits the regular subscription price, $1.50 and 20 cents extra—$1.70 in all, and to every old subscriber who pays up all arrearages and renews for one year in advance.

—We have a few Coal Oil Stoves we offer at just half cost for cash.

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"Inquirer" requests the CAROLINIAN to inform him what education is necessary for an applicant to obtain a mail agency on a railroad. He needs a good common education, with familiarity with writing and a good knowledge of local geography, and especially of the name and location of all the postoffices within the territory in which he desires to be stationed. As to the other question, "How to proceed to obtain an appointment?" secure, first, local endorsements, then the aid of influential friends to intercede with the recognized representative of the party in the district. There is no primrose path to position, and no way to get an office by merely wishing for it or even asking for it.

—Ask for Fowler & Co's $1.75 Blankets; and examin their Wraps and Newmarkets.

"Working Man" is correct. The great issue involved in the late National contest was one of vital importance to his class. A reduced tariff would have proved disastrous. Indeed, no lowered tariff has ever benefited our country or helped our people who labor for their bread. Even the tariff of 1846, notwithstanding the prophecies and promises of its friends and advecates, proved a dismal failure. Farmers, mechanics and laborers—the men who work—were the chief sufferers under the delusions created. Only one country was benefited, and that was England. Again, during the Free Trade decade, from 1850 to 1860, we had one of the worst panics (1857) ever known in this country. Skilled mechanics in our large cities were glad to clean the streets at fifty cents a day to avert utter want and threatened starvation. The passage of the Mills bill, followed by the election of Cleveland, would have been stepping stones to a repetition of those fearful times. So thinks a "Working Man," and so believes the CAROLINIAN.

—"I'd give anything," said Miss A., "if I had as small a foot as Miss G." "Well," said her friend, "you can have it for nothing. Miss G's foot is large as yours, but she wears the shapely shoes of Moses Weisel's, giving her foot the appearance of being smaller than it is. A clumsy shoe disfigures any foot. Try Moses Weisel next time and see what a change he can make in the appearance of your feet."

On our first page is appropriate Christmas reading, and on the last a complete synopsis of Congressional and other important news. The CAROLINIAN continues in the lead.

Dr. Talmadge says: Educate only a man's head and you make him an infidel; educate only a man's heart and he becomes a fanatac; but educate both together and you have the noblest work of God.

—Full fine of Dress Goods and all the new Shades at Fowler & Co's

LOCAL MENTION.

May every reader of the CAROLINIAN enjoy a merry Christmas.—The first ice this season on Friday morning.—Charles Guirkin jr., having completed a course at Packard's New York Business College, has returned.—N. Underwood & Son have increased the capacity of their Mill by putting in a 75 horse power engine. They now manufacture 15,000 feet of lumber per day.—Mr. L. E. Chapman is now connected with the Norfolk *Landmark* as local reporter from this place. He is an energetic and successful news gatherer.—Blue fish have put in an appearance. Capt. Mar... is boxing and shipping them to the Northern markets.—Mrs S... Cox, residing with Sheriff Cohoon on Sheppard st., died of cancer on the 14th inst.—A. E. Jacobs caught the first whiteshad of the season near Nag's Head one day last week, and sent it to New York where it brought $5.—The Steamer Chowan is on the ways at Pailin's Ship Yard for repairs.—Beoni James, the old well known colored carpenter, fell from a scaffold the other day and broke his leg.—Some of our Truckers are exhibiting rutabagas weighing 8 pounds.—Kramer Brothers are turning out a large amount of dressed lumber from their new Mill every week.—Our young townsman Lon Sanderlin has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of his uncle, the newly elected State Auditor, at Raleigh.—Rev. B. F. Johnson, of the Orange Presbytery, preached in the Reform Club Room on Sunday morning and afternoon.—Work on the new Baptist Church is soon to begin. A contract has been made with Underwood and Son to furnish the lumber by the 1st of February.—Mr. Mat. H. White, of Hertford, dropped in on Monday. His laugh is as hearty as ever.—An Entertainment will be given at the Academy to-morrow night, by the pupils, to raise a fund to pay a small debt due on an Organ.—Messrs Cha's Krupp and Henderson Gaylord, two genial and prominent business men of Elmira, N. Y., are here on a duck shooting expedition.—The store windows are presenting an attractive holiday appearance.—One of the proudest *pater familias* in our town is Mr. T. B. Berry, the deaf mute proprietor of the *News*. It's a bouncing boy! Accept the CAROLINIAN's congratulations.—The Oil Mills are running day and night.—The Salvationists still hold forth at Canal Bridge.—The Colored Blind Singers sung at the Opera House last night, under the auspices of the Reform Club; and they sing again to-night. They are wonderfully gifted in song, and are well worth hearing. Don't miss the opportunity.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

BY MRS. H. MURPHY.

The Gift Enterprise Company drew large audiences Friday and Saturday nights the 14th and 15th insts. The exhibition of the bits of magic by the Wizard King was fully worth the price of admission without the gifts. People fairly screamed with laughter at the amusing and astonishing performances. Even the old time honored egg-trick found spectators to whom the novelty was supreme. Little Harry Grandy and Josh Dawson helped out the fun in the Chinese illusion scenes. Several expressed satisfaction that this scene was not carried too far. Gently king Wizard! Continue to please without calling fear to thy assistance!

After the show came the distribution of gifts. Everybody got a present, and pretty ones too! Tiny scarf pins, rings and buttons of present use and comparative beauty; and then the little slips of stamped paper with the name of the possessor written on it were placed in a hat and Baby Murphy was passed up to the stage over the heads of the crowd to make the drawing. The little one was not afraid. She submitted to having a handkerchief tied over her eyes and putting her tiny hand into the hat drew forth the first prize "Mr. O. B. Davis" called out the manager, and soon that gentleman was the happy possessor of the $35 watch. The silver ice pitcher was drawn the same way and the number called for Mr. John Jackson.

"The man gave me a Christmas gift," is Baby Murphy's version of the silver butterknife the manager sent after the child before we went home.

The Racket store is a beauty! Presents of all descriptions, and to suit everybody's taste adorn the store. Beautiful Christmas cards and shining silver sets, unique clocks, and exquisite jewelry combine to fill the eye with delight on entering and the prices are so low that the pocket book is apt to be correspondingly so on departing! Think of a Bisque doll for 20 cents, and then of Santa Claus!

Mrs. Wells lectured in the Methodist Church on Monday and Tuesday nights, 10th and 11 inst. She gave great and general satisfaction. The appearance of a Southern woman doing this work—lecturing for temperance—is a sermon in itself. She does not contend that she is man's equal—she has no idle theories—but she believes that her brothers will listen to her appeal for the home, dear to both men and women—the home and the home life, which she knows—which woman knows is threatened *death* by Alcoholism.

On Wednesday December 12th, in the Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. White officiating, the lovely Miss Mamie E. Bland and Mr. John W. Thomas were united in matrimony. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a wedding tour and extended stay in New York city; they will return to their home next spring, in Portsmouth, Va. Thus are our roses and lilies gathered and transplanted from this "rose-bud garden of girls"—Elizabeth City—to other homes and other cities. Love leads them by the hand and with scarce a backward glance the young bride follows her husband, and hearts that love her and rejoice in her welfare smile through their tears and rejoice in her happiness.

"From the home of childhood's glee
From the days of laughter free,
From the love of many years
Thou art gone to cares and fears,
To another path and guide,
To a bosom yet untried."
Sweet Mamie, on thy bridal day
I bring this bud of poesy
To bloom when years have passed away
In the heart's tender memory.
Mine, not the poets tender power
The soul and mind to captivate
But I can wish thee fortune's dower
And happiness on thee to wait.

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THE OYSTER WAR.

Battle Between Maryland's Navy and the Pirates.

Two Illegal Dredgers Sunk and Nine Lives Lost.

The fiercest battle in the whole list of Maryland oyster wars has been fought, and the result was a victory for the State's oyster navy. Ever since the present season began the pirates have been "walloping" the State authorities. They have gone so far as to capture a police sloop, cut her rigging, send her crew ashore, and throw her guns overboard. They have depredated on the best beds and terrorized the whole bay. So belligerent did they grow that they attacked a passenger steamer and fired upon her, which is now the subject of official investigation. About the only thing the oyster navy accomplished was to kill a dredger, wound two others, and get defeated on all occasions.

Two weeks ago Governor Jackson said the rebellion should be put down at all hazard. Cannon were secured from the Federal Government. The largest steamer, the Robert M. McLane, named after the present Minister to France, was equipped with the big guns. The McLane is about 100 feet long, and is a trim vessel of good speed and substantial design. She was placed under the command of Captain Thomas Howard, who is the most determined and most efficient man in the force. For several days he has been roving around the bay. Last night he directed the steamer up Chester River. Within the mouth of the river are rich oyster beds, which are forbidden by law to all dredgers.

The McLane proceeded carefully and quietly. Dredgers were heard at work along the bend of the river between Queenstown Creek and Carpenter's Island. Captain Howard ordered the cannon loaded and prepared for hostilities. At first he fired high to frighten the dredgers away. There were at least forty vessels, and they refused to retreat. The McLane drew closer, and then the pirates opened fire with their rifles. The McLane guns were directed at the rigging of the oyster boats, and great damage was done. The pirates tried to surround the steamer, but the McLane wiggled out of the network of boats.

Then bolder plans were attempted. Two of the larger vessels approached, one from either side, the others holding back as the reserve. Captain Howard saw the design. He did not fire, but ordered full steam on and ahead. Forward the steamer plunged and, almost before the dredgers knew what had happened, the prow had struck the vessel Julia Jones amidships and left a gaping wound. The steamer turned quickly and charged for the other boat, the Mahoney. The collision was decisive and the Mahoney went to the bottom. Cries for help arose from the crews on these disabled boats and they were promptly rescued.

Captain Rice, of the sloop Mahoney, one of the sunken vessels, tells a thrilling story of the battle. He says that his crew of nine men were on the forward deck when the steamer bore down upon them. He declares his vessel was not engaged in piracy, but was only seeking a harbor from the ugly night outside in the bay. All his crew were either drowned or crushed to death. Nine men were drowned from the two boats.

By this time the pirates had got enough. The cannonading was something new to them. They were accustomed to rifle balls, but not to Federal cannon. In the haste to escape several of the boats ran ashore. The McLane followed one up and captured her. The Captain and crew of the captured vessel were arraigned before Justice Goldsborough at Centreville and fined $100 and costs. The crews of the sunken boats were placed in jail. The Captains of both of the boats escaped.

The McLane is riddled with bullets, every pane of glass in the pilot house is broken, and the whole boat is considerably disfigured. Mate Frazier of the McLane was shot in the fleshy part of the arm, and another bullet grazed his head. The engineer had a narrow escape. There were six men on the steamer, while the enemy and nearly 200. The whole affair took place in the dark, and some very tall stories are told of the engagement. One of the captured oystermen asserts that the plan was to surround the McLane and burn or sink her and make prisoners of all her crew. Captain Rice escaped from his boat and came to Baltimore. He said his rudder was torn away by a cannon shot, and that the execution of the shot was terrible. "This sort of thing continued for two hours," he said; "then she changed her tactics and came directly toward us. As soon as she got close we opened fire. She didn't reply, but continued coming toward us at full speed. She struck the Julia Jones, cutting her nearly in two. As she struck she discharged the cannon directly on the deck. As soon as she freed herself from the wreck she backed out and then charged directly on us and ran my vessel down." He cried for all to jump for their lives. He did so, and got away. The crew were captured.

PANAMA CANAL COLLAPSE.

Sufficient Funds Not Subscribed, and the Company Bankrupt.

M. De Lesseps has formally announced the failure of the Panama Canal loan in Paris. Only 180,000 bonds of the 400,000 necessary to tide the scheme over the financial crisis were subscribed.

A Paris dispatch says: During another exciting scene at the Panama Canal Company's office, on a call for M. de Lesseps, Charles de Lesseps, his son, appeared. He announced that only 180,000 bonds had been subscribed for, and that the company would therefore commence returning the deposits at once.

Referring to his father's remarks on the previous day, he said: "My father is younger in spirit than I. His remarks were made on the strength of a hopeful report that I made him. The result is bankruptcy, or the winding up of the company." He urged them to petition the Government to come to the assistance of the company.

The coming bankruptcy of the company has of late been clearly visible, even to many of its former defenders. M. de Lesseps has been the leading spirit in the canal company, and such progress as has been made is the result of his untiring energy.

It is, indeed, taking a charitable view to assume that he was merely a self-deceived enthusiast and not a monstrous swindler. In the history of visionary undertakings and financial bubbles there are few things comparable to this old man's canal at Panama.

He has issued shares and bonds amounting to $400,000,000 at par, and this immense sum in obligations has been taken by the French people, who have probably paid him over $250,000,000 in cash; and the greater part of this has come from the peasantry and small landholders of France. He has resorted to the most unwarrantable financial devices in order to avert the fatal day of bankruptcy, such as issuing new bonds to obtain funds to pay interest on former issues. The Canal scheme will be abandoned for lack of funds unless the French Government comes to its rescue and advances necessary funds.

A POWERFUL ORDER.

Proposed Secret Union of All American Railroad Employes.

A Pittsburg (Penn.) dispatch states that a movement is on foot to organize a federation of all railroad employes in the United States, excepting conductors, and a meeting looking to that end will be held early in January. The union will embrace the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen and yardmen. It would in that case have a membership of 100,000. Secret meetings have already been held in Columbus and Chicago, and the plan of federation is now in the hands of the grand chiefs of all the organizations enumerated. In speaking of the proposed organization a Fort Wayne railroad engineer said:

"The federation is not the only name by which the new railroad organization is known, but a movement is now being agitated to hold a convention at Chicago which will be attended by delegates from every lodge in the country, and if this is done we will decide on a better name. Among the features presented will be an insurance and strike fund, and one of the imperative rules of the federation will be that no organization will be allowed to quit work without gaining the consent of the general board of federation. This will result in fewer strikes, but whenever they do occur there will be a tremendous power behind them, as the railroads of the entire country can be tied up if necessary to secure justice to the men. While the federation will theoretically unite the 100,000 railroad employes into one organization, yet the autonomy of every separate brotherhood is to be carefully preserved, together with their local officers and governing rules."

WILLIAM SPEARS, a farmer living in Walnut Bend, Cook County, Texas, suddenly went mad. He attacked a large dog, bit out its tongue and ate it. He then attacked a neighbor and bit him severely. He was finally overcome and confined.

THE Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, at their annual session in Nashville, Tenn., elected officers and agreed to meet next at Atlanta, Ga.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

EDWIN GOODWIN was burned to death in Ferguson's sash factory at Kennebeck, Me.

GEORGE W QUINN and Abby L. Wiggin, of Chelsea, Mass., were killed by a train while walking on the track near Everett, Mass.

JOHN WEISEL and wife, an aged German couple residing at Burnt Hill, N. Y., attempted to cross a pond on thin ice and were drowned.

THE Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia and his assistant were summarily removed from office by President Cleveland.

THREE brothers, named John J. Ruff, Blake J. Ruff and Reuben Albert Ruff, were struck by an east-bound train at Paterson, N. J., and the two oldest were instantly killed.

THE dynamite gun cruiser Vesuvius, constructed for the United States Government by the Messrs. Cramp, had an official trial to determine her speed over a measured mile near the Delaware (Penn.) Breakwater. She showed a speed of 21.47 knots per hour. The contract calls for a speed of twenty knots an hour.

THOMAS & SONS' tack works, at Norristown, Penn., has been burned. Loss, $50,000.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM EDGAR LE ROY, of the United States Navy, better known as the "Chesterfield of the navy," has died in New York city, of paralysis. Except Rear Admiral Rogers, Admiral Leroy had seen more sea service than any other admiral in the navy, having served his country at sea twenty-eight years and one month.

THOMAS N. HART, Republican, has been elected Mayor of Boston, defeating Hugh O'Brien, Democrat, by 2000 majority. Owing to the school book question, about 18,000 women voted for School Board candidates.

MISS MATTIE ROSS, an aged woman living near Amentown, Penn., was bound, burned and tortured by three masked men until she revealed the hiding place of her money. The thieves got but $4.

South and West.

Two men lost their lives by suffocation while cleaning out a still of the Peerless Oil Refining Company, at Findlay, Ohio.

SAMUEL PLULFEI has been hanged at Yorkville, S. C., for the murder of Lucy Smith. At the same time and place Adolphus Wheeler was hanged for the murder of George Bechbaum. Both confessed.

THE American Forestry Congress, which has been in session at Atlanta, Ga., adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia. Governor J. A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, was elected President.

DR. H. M. BEILDER, one of the best known citizens of Texarkana, Texas, was killed on the street by Ed Spears, a fourteen-year-old boy, whose father the doctor had caned.

THREE-QUARTERS of the large iron shipbuilding plant of the Globe Iron Works in Cleveland, Ohio, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

THE Maryland Central Railroad, running from Baltimore to Delta, Penn., forty miles, has been sold under foreclosure for $600,000. The company will be reorganized with a capital stock of $400,000 and a funded debt of $850,000.

JOHN MARTIN, of Chicago, shot and killed Mrs. Memie, a married woman with whom he was infatuated, and then killed himself.

SHERIFF ROBERT JONES, of Wabash, Ind., was killed by John Fleming, an escaped convict, whom he attempted to capture.

A VERITABLE volcano, ejecting fire, ashes and lava, has burst out with activity at Charles, Mix County, Dak., within a few miles of Hot Springs, which discharges into the Missouri River near Fort Randall.

GOVERNOR MOREHOUSE, of Missouri, has sent State troops to Bevier on account of incendiary acts done by striking coal miners there.

ORDER has been restored in Birmingham, Ala. The jail is under military guard. Governor Seay approves the action of Sheriff Smith in defending murderer Hawes against the mob. Six more victims are dead, making fifteen in all.

Two boys named Ollie Redman and John Wright were drowned in the river at Cincinnati.

UNITED STATES SENATOR BUTLER, of South Carolina, has been re-elected.

THE seventy-third birthday of Indiana was celebrated in various ways by the children of that State, a State holiday having been made therefor.

NOAH TAYLOR, colored, charged with the murder of a man named Stegall at Harrisonburg, Miss., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

As Strohl & Hamans's feed mill at Trowbridge, Ohio, was about to start, Henry Hamans stopped the steam, when the boiler exploded, killing him and a customer who was standing near by. Wallace Strohl and one boy were fatally injured and another boy slightly. Everything is a total wreck, except the grinder.

BY an explosion of gas in a coal mine near Canyon City, Col., while workmen were engaged in extinguishing a fire that had previously broken out, two men were killed, two mortally injured and eight more seriously hurt.

JOSEPH LAMP, eighteen years old, caused the death of Jonathan Mason, a lad of the same age, at Martinsburg, W. Va., by slapping him on the jugular vein.

THE Stone and Lumber Company, of Columbus, Ind., has assigned with liabilities of $96,000. The assets are $136,000.

THE case of ex-Messenger David B. Fotheringham against the Adams Express Company, at St. Louis, Mo., for false imprisonment in connection with the celebrated Jim Cummings robbery, has been settled at St. Louis, the company paying him $800.

Washington.

THE National Government has ordered from Duluth (Minn.) dealers three thousand telegraph poles for the use of military telegraph lines in Dakota.

ARMY and navy men at Washington say the bursting during the test of the Bessemer steel gun at Annapolis was due solely to the fact that cast steel has neither sufficient strength, elasticity nor tensile power to be utilized for heavy ordnance.

AN award of $60,000 in favor of representatives of Charles Von Bokkelen, a United States citizen, has been filed at the State Department and Haytian Embassy. Von Bokkelen was imprisoned for debt at Port au Prince, and the authorities refused to allow him to make an assignment for his creditors and be released.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Emory H. Taunt, formerly Lieutenant in the Navy, as Consul to the Congo River Free State, with headquarters at Boma, Africa.

ORDERS have been issued by President Cleveland for the vessels of the revenue marine on the Atlantic coast to cruise along the coast during the season of severe weather for the purpose of affording aid to distressed navigation.

RAILWAY mail clerks have been placed under civil service rules by order of Postmaster-General Dickinson.

FRANK H. THOMAS has been appointed by President Cleveland Disbursing Clerk and Superintendent of postoffice buildings.

THE President has appointed Howard Ellis, of New Jersey, to be Consul of the United States at Rotterdam.

THE United States Treasury Department decides that Canadian dredgers having American machinery entered at an American port are dutiable on both dredges and machinery.

THE Engineer Commissioner of the United States reports that 1671 miles of telegraph and telephone wires in the city of Washington out of 4250 are under ground. He recommends that each company be required to place its wires under ground in its own conduits.

Foreign.

MR. WAKE, an artist connected with the London *Graphic*, has been killed by the Arabs who are besieging Suakim, Africa.

IT is reported that in various districts of Ireland, in Limerick especially, the distress among the agricultural laborers is enormous. Many are asking to be assisted to emigrate to Buenos Ayres.

A STRONG shock of earthquake lasting nearly half a minute was felt at Rimouski, Father Point, Sainte-Flavie and Trois Pistoles, Quebec, Canada.

GENERAL CASSOLA has resigned the portfolio of the Ministry of War of Spain.

WILLIAM A. BUSHNELL, who defrauded the New York law firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard of $35,000, twelve years ago, has been arrested in Santiago, Chile.

PRIME MINISTER SAGASTA, of Spain, and his entire Liberal Cabinet have resigned in consequence of the strained relations with Germany and the Conservative majority in the newly-elected Budget Committee of the Cortes, which controls the finances of the kingdom.

THE French Government has decided to introduce, if necessary, a bill to insure the completion of the Panama Canal.

MISS PRESTON, an American lady attached to the missions at Canton, China, and a number of Europeans have been massacred. The residence of the missionaries was attacked at dead of night by several hundred Chinese armed with long spears, knives and guns.

IT has just been discovered that $240,000 has been stolen from the Spanish government's deposit bank in Madrid. The robbers are unknown.

THIRTY persons have been bitten by mad wolves near villages in the neighborhood of Arsova, Austria. A majority of them have already died after suffering great agony.

A BATTLE has taken place between the British and Arabs at Suakim, Egypt. The artillery began the work. The enemy's right redoubt was nearly destroyed by the heavy combined fire of the ships and forts. The Arabs replied, wounding one Egyptian.

THE Pope has declared in an official document that the people of Ireland were disobedient, and that they preferred "the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to that of Jesus Christ."

IN a fire at the Dorchester (Nova Scotia) penitentiary Deputy Warden O'Keeffe and his child were suffocated. Many convicts escaped in the confusion.

LATER NEWS.

CAROLINE SCHMITT, a young married woman, leaped down an air shaft in New York City with her two little children in her arms. They fell fifty feet. Both children were killed and the mother fatally injured.

EBER DURHAM, of Sadsburyville, Penn., started a fire in the hollow of a tree and went to sleep near it. The tree fell and crushed him to death.

Two members of a skating party on Dwyer's Dam, Ithaca, N. Y., Edward S. Nevins, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Maggie Sullivan, a teacher—were drowned by breaking through the ice.

JOHN WHARTON, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was thrown from a train at Milkham, N. J., by a tramp and both were killed.

THE United States war ships Galena and Yantic have sailed from New York for Hayti.

IT is estimated that 16,947 women out of a total registration of 21,300 voted for members of the School Committee in the recent Boston municipal election.

THE residence of John R. King, of Cookville, Texas, was burned, and King, his wife and six children perished in the flames. The bodies of the eight victims were taken from the ruins and buried in one grave.

COMPLETE returns for Presidential electors in West Virginia, show an average majority for the Cleveland electors on the face of the returns of 536. The vote for the highest electors on each ticket was: Travers (Democrat), 75,588; Pollock (Republican), 75,052.

MISS ALICE BYRUM, a teacher, and Miss Lewis, her pupil, were killed by a train while attempting to walk along a railroad trestle near Alexanders, N. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT LEVI P. MORTON and Mrs. Morton arrived at Indianapolis, Ind., on a visit to General Harrison, and were received at the door of the Harrison mansion by the President-elect.

COLOROW, the great chief of the Southern Utes, has died at Ouray Agency, on Green River, Utah, of pneumonia, at the age of seventy. He was the leader in the Meeker massacre and in the Colorow war a year ago.

GOVERNOR JACKSON, of Maryland, telegraphed Secretary Whitney asking for steam launches and Gatling guns from Annapolis to protect the police boat Folly, and United States launches and guns were ordered to Hackett's Point, where the Folly was surrounded by forty piratical oyster dredgers.

THE schooner Sis Church, of New London, Conn., went ashore between Lynn Haven Bay and Ocean View, Va., and the Captain, the mate and two Portuguese sailors were lost.

THE Agricultural report for November shows the average price of corn to be 34c. a bushel, compared with 44c. last year. The reduction in the seven corn surplus States has been from 39c. last year to 28c. this year. The average of wheat is 92c., compared with 68c. last year. Oats have fallen from 30c. last year to 28c. this year, and potatoes have fallen from 68c. to 60c. Barley has advanced from 52c. to 59c., rye from 54c. to 59c., and buckwheat from 56c. to 63c.

THE President has nominated W. H. Morris to be Postmaster at Birmingham, Ala., in succession to Postmaster Throckmorton, who was killed during the recent rioting there.

THE Republicans are now sure that they will have a majority of five in the next House, and the candidates for the Speakership are hustling on that basis.

TICKETS to the Harrison and Morton Inauguration ball are to be $5 each.

THE River and Harbor Appropriation bill as reported to the House appropriates $11,906,850.

WALTER L. BRAGG, of Alabama, has been nominated by President Cleveland to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

DURING a performance at Hohenmauth, Bohemia, a female lion-tamer was attacked by the brutes and frightfully lacerated. She died soon after being rescued.

THE Panama Canal Company has been tided over another crisis by the sale in Paris of 800,000 more $50 lottery bonds.

SIX gypsies have been frozen to death in Boskowitz, Bohemia.

ALL the Treasury officials of Spain have been imprisoned pending an investigation into a robbery of $240,000 from the government banks.

A BOY named Joseph Stephenson has died of hydrophobia in Philadelphia. He was bit in the lip four months ago by a cur.

CHARLEY BOARDMAN, the fourteen-year-old son of Edward Boardman, a farmer at Wappanucket, Mass., has died from the effects of rough treatment at the hands of his school teacher.

AN epidemic of diphtheria is raging in Berks and Lancaster Counties, Penn.

TWO men and a boy were burned to death by a fire which destroyed McSweeney's mattress factory at Providence, R. I.

E. L. HARPER, who stole the funds of the Fidelity Bank to use in grain speculation, and who is in the Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, has become a raving maniac.

A MAN from Arizona shot and killed the cashier of the National Bank at San Bernandino, Cal., because he refused to cash a check.

A BOILER explosion in G. W. Turner's cotton gin, near Montgomery, Ala., killed three men. Seven other persons were wounded.

THE bodies of two horse thieves, who had probably been lynched by a roving band of vigilantes, were found hanging to a tree near the village of Westport, Mo.

THE House Democratic caucus after a session lasting over three hours, adopted a resolution for the admission into the Union of Dakota, either as one or two States, as the people of Dakota shall decide, and for the admission of the States of Washington, Montana and New Mexico also.

THE Senate has confirmed the nomination of Hon. Perry Belmont, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, vice Jabez L. M. Curry, resigned.

THE Department of State has been officially informed by Mr. Baunder de Melsbroeck, the Belgian Minister to this country, that he has been appointed Minister to Spain, and that Mr. Garmer Weldewick has been chosen to succeed him in the United States.

THE Swiss Federal Council has ratified the commercial treaties with Germany and Austria.

JAMES TILLYCROP and Maurice Bartedo, two boys, were drowned while skating near Hamilton, Canada.

DURING target practice on board a French ironclad in the Gulf of Juan, Greece, a gun exploded and killed an officer and five men.

M. HAMMER has been elected President of Switzerland and M. Ruchonnet Vice-President. M. B. Hammer was the Minister of Finance and Customs, and M. L. Ruchonnet was the Minister of Justice and Police.

THE French have destroyed a band of Chinese pirates at Bac-Ninh, Tonquin. Eleven of the band were taken prisoners and shot. Part of the town was destroyed by fire in the effort to break up their haunts.

Jay Gould is an American, born in New York State.

LYNCHERS REPULSED.

A Deadly Volley Poured Into a Birmingham (Ala.) Mob.

The Jail Entrance Blocked With Killed and Mortally Wounded.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: A terrible tragedy was enacted in this city during the night, caused by an effort on the part of 2000 men to reach the county jail for the purpose of lynching R. R. Hawes, charged with murdering his wife and daughter.

The circumstances which led up to the bloody fight can be briefly recounted. The body of an unknown young girl was found in a suburban lake, called Lake View. There were no marks of violence, and it was decided that the girl had been chloroformed and thrown in the lake. In the evening several parties identified the body as that of a daughter of a railroad engineer named "Dick" Hawes, who lived in the suburbs of the city with a wife and seven children. Officers went to the house, but found it closed, and were unable to find any trace of the mother of the dead girl or any of her family. That same night Hawes married a Miss Stovey in Columbus, Miss., and the next day, he was arrested for murder. The search for the rest of the family was kept up, and at noon the body of Mrs. Hawes was found in the bottom of the lake. The back of the woman's head had been laid open by a terrible blow with an ax. There was a frightful gaping wound from which the brains of the woman had flowed out with her life blood. Securely fastened around the woman's neck was a piece of railroad iron which would weigh fifty pounds. Another piece was tied around her waist, and a third piece around her ankles.

Early in the evening the Sheriff was told that a mob was forming, and he accordingly prepared for it. He swore in 300 special officers and distributed them about the jail. He had secured a supply of rifles previously, and issued them, with six rounds of cartridges each, to the specials.

The mob debated long and talked excitedly before the attack was made. A peremptory demand was made on Sheriff Smith for the surrender of his prisoner and was ignored. A few law-abiding citizens urged the mob to allow the law to take its own course in dealing with the murderer, but their requests were unheeded. Colonel Throckmorton, postmaster, jumped on a barrel standing on the curb and addressed the mob. He counseled peace and advised the men to disperse.

When the jail was reached there were not less than 2000 in the uncontrollable mob. It lacked a leader, however, and each man seemed impressed by his own desire for revenge.

The outer door of the jail, facing the new Court House, was open, and on the narrow platform and stone steps leading to the door were gathered a dozen determined men under the lead of Chief Pickard and Sheriff Smith, all armed with Winchester rifles and with many rounds of cartridges. All were disciplined to the last degree, and all the instructions were issued to shoot directly into the crowd the moment they appeared. "Shoot directly into the crowd," were the instructions issued by Sheriff Smith.

At eleven o'clock the shouts of the approaching crowd could be plainly heard. The shouts grew closer and louder still, and the officers on the inside fingered their guns, and began making preparations for the assault. A mass of men appeared in the entrance to the alley, and in a loud voice Sheriff Smith ordered them out at the peril of their lives. It was very dark and impossible to distinguish the exact place the men at the entrance to the alley were located. Some were evidently on the opposite side of the street. Again the mass of men appeared in the entrance to the alley.

"I am going to shoot at three," called out the Sheriff. "One—two—three," but neither the Sheriff nor his men fired.

"I will fire at five," again announced the Sheriff, who was very much excited.

The officers could see the forms of the men creeping up the alleyway toward the jail.

Again the sharp voice of the Sheriff called out "One, "Two," etc., and when five had been reached he called out "Fire!" A perfect fusillade followed, and when the smoke cleared away the alley leading to the jail door was blocked with dead and wounded men. The crowd scattered in every direction, and no further attempt was made to reach the jail. Three men were killed instantly, seven mortally wounded, of whom six have since died, and about thirty others more or less severely wounded.

Among the killed were the following prominent citizens: M. B. Throckmorton, age thirty, postmaster, and a popular citizen. He leaves a wife and one child. When he was shot he was endeavoring to persuade the mob to disperse. J. R. McCoy fell dead at the first volley. A. B. Tarrant was shot in the back. After the first volley he lay down on the ground to avoid the flying bullets. A ball, however, struck him as he lay on his face, and after a few minutes' suffering the young man died. A. D. Bryant was shot through the heart, while doing his best to restrain the crowd from going nearer the jail. He died instantly. C. C. Tate, a mechanic, was shot through the hip, thigh and loin. He was about forty-five years old, and had a family, and Lawrence Fitzhugh, aged thirty, a civil engineer.

At the drug stores, physicians' offices, and at the hospital and undertaking rooms heartrending scenes were witnessed. Strong men in the agonies of death groaned aloud, while skilful physicians did all that could be done to relieve their sufferings. Men who had just been aroused from sleep by the noise of the terrible affair crowded around the operating chairs, searching for friends or relatives. Nearly all the physicians in the city were summoned to attend the wounded.

The mob dispersed after the fatal assault, and preparations for more strongly guarding the jail were made.

In response to the Governor's orders the military companies were placed under the control of the Sheriff. In addition to the military, 100 armed policemen formed a cordon, through which it would be almost impossible to pass.

During the day a warrant was issued for the arrest of Sheriff Smith charging him with murder and he will remain in jail until bailed. The feeling against him is so intense he probably will not procure bail for a few days. Warrants are out for sixteen of the mob.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Report of the United States Commissioner of Navigation.

The report of C. B. Morton, United States Commissioner of Navigation, shows that the total tonnage of the country required to be included in his statistics amounts to 4,191,915 tons, and that the American merchant marine is second only to that of Great Britain. While it is true that the foreign-going tonnage is decreasing, the domestic or coastwise tonnage is decreasing. The building of sailing vessels in the United States constitutes a large part of the business here; but in other countries that branch of the industry continually decreases. The tendency at present is largely to use barges towed by steamers, instead of sailing vessels. In this country foreign ships wrecked upon these coasts, are eagerly bought up and converted into barges. Statistics show that the size of vessels built constantly increases.

The tonnage of the United States in the foreign trade continues to slowly decrease. In 1856 such tonnage was 2,348,338 tons. Last year, for the first time, it was reduced to six figures, namely, 989,412 tons.

Regrets are expressed that the questions involved in the Fisheries dispute between the United States and Canada have not been settled by negotiation. The Commissioner says that it seems that the time has now arrived when Retaliation is in order, and the Canadians should be taught that two can play a game of obstruction to the laws of trade and comity.

MEAL DUST EXPLODES.

Four Men Killed and a Block of Buildings Burned.

Three men were killed, one fatally injured and a number of people badly bruised and shaken up in Chicago by an explosion of meal dust which completely wrecked the three-story brick building occupied by David Oliver as an oat meal mill. Several adjoining buildings were also badly shattered. The explosion was a terrific one, the shock being felt a mile away. The buildings in the immediate vicinity were struck with flying bricks and timbers, and nearly every pane of window glass within a radius of six blocks was smashed.

Almost before the rumble of the explosion died away, flames sprang up from the wrecked mill, and the whole place was soon ablaze. The fire spread with incredible rapidity, and when the first fire companies reached the scene they found a block of roaring flames to contend with.

John Holmes was blown out of the window and found about sixty feet away from the mill. He was lying on a pile of brick with his face fearfully mangled and his body a sickening mass of burns and bruises. The losses will aggregate $150,000. Eight horses were burned to death.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESS.

The Senate.

5TH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: For the pensioning of soldiers and sailors of the late war who suffer disability; providing that the salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall be as follows: To the Chief Justice, $20,500; to each Associate Justice, $20,000; and a bill appropriating $292,157 for the payment of the residue of prize money due the survivors of Flag Officer Farragut's fleet.... A resolution was discussed for a thorough investigation of the present relations of this country to the Samoan Islands, and for an inquiry into the extent of the obligations which the United States incurred under existing treaties with those islands.... The Tariff bill was then discussed by Messrs. Sherman and McPherson.

6TH DAY.—A resolution was agreed to calling on the Secretary of War for an account of the expenditures made by the late Gen. Hancock in entertaining French officers at Yorktown celebration.... The Senate bill for the relief of the Erie Railway Company was passed.... The Senate then resumed consideration of the Tariff bill, the pending question being Mr. Harris's amendment to reduce the duty on beams, girders, etc., from 1 1-10 cents per pound to 6-10 of a cent. The clause was discussed by Messrs. Vest, Aldrich and Sherman. Mr. Harris's amendment was rejected by a vote of 29 to 20. The rate was then, on motion of Mr. Vest and with the support of Mr. Allison and the Republicans, fixed at one cent per pound.

7TH DAY.—The Union Pacific Funding bill was called up, but the tariff bill being under consideration it had to give way. The pending question was the amendment offered by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to admit hoop or band iron (cotton ties) free of duty. A running debate over this was continued throughout the session, indulged in by Messrs. Hiscock, Reagan, Berry and Jones. The cotton tax amendment was rejected by a vote of eighteen to twenty-three.

8TH DAY.—The debate over the Senate Tariff bill was prolonged throughout the entire day. Messrs. Vest and Berry spoke in opposition to some of its clauses.

The House.

5TH DAY.—The following bills and resolutions were reported: The Senate bill providing for the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus; a resolution for the printing of 16,000 copies of the Smithsonian report; a joint resolution asking for information concerning the American whaling fleet in Behring's Sea.... The Invalid Pension Appropriation bill was reported to the Committee of the Whole in the House.... In Committee of the Whole the House considered the Senate bill for the Incorporation of the Nicaragua Canal Company.... The report of the Committee on Contested Elections in the Smalls-Elliott case, from South Carolina, was submitted, the majority finding in favor of Elliott, Democrat.

6TH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: Granting a pension of $12 a month to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are sixty years of age; to punish crimes against the electoral franchise; to repeal the Interstate Commerce law; for a constitutional convention in the Territory of North Dakota; for the construction of two dynamite cruisers to cost $2,000,000 each, for the construction of an armored cruiser, a lightship at Sandy Hook, and the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River at Detroit; reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General in the United States Army, and for the admission of the State of Idaho.... Mr. Holman introduced a resolution of inquiry regarding the use of money in the recent campaign.... The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was passed.... The Committee on Pensions reported favorably a bill to pension Mrs. Sheridan at $3500 per year.... A resolution providing for fortifications at New York, San Francisco and other ports was represented.... The House then proceeded to consider the Pension Appropriation bill. This occasioned no debate, and it was also passed.

7TH DAY.—The discussion of the Direct Tax bill was continued without action.

8TH DAY.—The completed River and Harbor bill was reported. It appropriates $11,906,850 ... The Direct Tax bill was discussed during the entire afternoon, and a vote was reached at 4.20. The bill was passed by a vote of 178 to 96.

9TH DAY.—The Committee on Military Affairs reported the bill authorizing the retirement of John C. Fremont as a Major-General. Private calendar.... The House passed a bill for the adjudication by the Court of Claims of the old settler or West Cherokee Indian claims. (The amount involved is $400,000.)....The House in Committee of the Whole considered the Oklahoma bill. An amendment providing that the unoccupied lands west of the 96th degree of west longitude shall be open to settlement only by the consent of the Cherokee Indians, or any other tribe or tribes having interest therein, was rejected—38–129....Mr. McCreery succeeded to the Chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee, made vacant by Mr. Belmont's resignation. He therefore resigned the Chairmanship of the Committee on Private Land Claims. The Speaker thereupon designated Mr. Glover, of Missouri, for the position....Mr. Butterworth introduced a resolution for the admission of the Canadian provinces as States of the Union.

DIRECT TAX BILL.

The Measure Passes the House by a Vote of 178 to 96.

The House of Representatives at Washington has passed the Direct Tax bill, with amendments which will require its return to the Senate, by a vote of 178 to 96—four less than two-thirds. All the negative votes were cast by Democrats. The chief amendment adopted, and the only one carried except the committee's, was one offered by Elliott, of South Carolina, to provide for compensating the owners of real estate in Beaufort, N. C., which was taken by the Government in default of the payment of the direct tax. It carried an appropriation of $850,000 for that purpose.

The bill lacked fourteen votes of the necessary two-thirds to pass it over the President's veto, should it be vetoed.

The bill makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each State and Territory and the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collections by set-off or otherwise made from States and Territories and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof, or other persons under the act of Congress 1861, and remits all moneys still due the United States on the quota of the direct tax. It appropriates such sums as may be necessary to reimburse each State, Territory and the District of Columbia for all money found due to them; and the Treasurer of the United States is directed to pay the same to the Governors of the States and Territories and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, provided that no part of the money collected hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the Governor of any State or Territory, or any other person, to any attorney or agent under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the representative of any State or Territory and any attorney or agent. All claims under the trust shall be filed with the Governor of such State or Territory and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia respectively within six years next after the passage of this act, and all claims not so filed shall be forever barred, and the money attributable thereto shall belong to such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia respectively, as the case may be.

A PENSION BILL.

Synopsis of the Measure Introduced by Senator Hiscock.

In the United States Senate, Senator Hiscock, of New York, has introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of soldiers and sailors of the late war who suffered disability as follows: All those who have lost both feet or both hands, or one foot and one hand, or having totally lost the sight of both eyes, or the sight of one eye, the sight of the other eye having been totally lost previously, or have been disabled by wounds or disease so as to require the constant aid and attendance of one or more persons, $72 per month; all persons who, in like manner, have been totally disabled for the performance of any manual labor, or have lost an arm at the shoulder joint, or a leg at the hip joint, or so near the joint in either case as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, or have been permanently disabled in an arm or a leg or hand or foot, so as to be disabled in a degree equal to the said loss of an arm at the shoulder, or leg at the hip, $50 per month; all those who in like manner have lost an arm at or above the elbow joint, or a leg at or above the knee joint, or so near the joint, in either case, as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, $40; all those who have lost a hand or foot, $35. It also provides that all those who have been disabled by wounds or disease for the performance of manual labor, in a degree next inferior to the class totally incapacitated for the performance of any manual labor, heretofore rated at $24, shall receive a pension of $36 per month.

THE Federal courts in Utah are still enforcing the anti-polygamy laws. The criminal calendar for the month's term of court in the First District of the Territory contains fifty-nine cases in which the defendants are held for violation of the Edmunds Act.

DYNAMITE USED.

Attempt to Blow Up Twenty Chicago Buildings.

Bombs Thrown Among 15,000 Barrels of Whisky.

Shortly after six o'clock in the morning an attempt was made to destroy Shufeldt & Co.'s distillery in the northern portion of Chicago, Ill., by means of dynamite. Enough facts could not be discovered to justify a conclusion as to whether it was the work of Anarchists or of some one who had a personal grievance against the Shufeldts.

At the hour mentioned the neighborhood was shaken by a tremendous explosion. The buildings in the neighborhood trembled, many panes of glass in the surrounding houses were broken, and the people rushed into the street in great alarm. Investigation showed that a bomb had been thrown, probably from the street, into a detached warehouse used for the storage of high wines.

This building was shattered so the hoops were burst off many of the casks and the heads were driven in. Very soon afterward a package wrapped in paper was discovered lying in the street. It contained several sticks of dynamite and six fulminating caps. A fuse connected with the package showed evidence of having been lighted, but had gone out prematurely. These articles are now in the possession of the police, who are at work on the case.

A jagged hole about three feet square was torn in the roof, and in various other ways the structure was damaged. Examination revealed the fact that some person, evidently standing on the high sidewalk on Hawthorn street, had thrown upon the low roof of the building a package of dynamite sticks, tied together and attached to a fuse which had been ignited.

These sticks consist of compressed dynamite, wrapped in pasteboard, and provided with fulminating caps. The combination had exploded, and it was only owing to a peculiar chance that the entire structure, as well as the surrounding buildings, were not instantly leveled.

The aim of the man or men who committed the deed was evidently to hit the skylight on the roof, and the mark was missed by but a few feet. Underneath the skylight are eight large tubs or vats of highly inflammable liquor. Had the dynamite sticks exploded on the skylight the liquor would have been instantly ignited and a terrible explosion would have resulted—an explosion, Captain Schaack, of the Police Force, thinks, of sufficient violence to have torn down a score of buildings. As it was, the damage was comparatively small. A lot of barrels of wines underneath the spot where the explosion occurred had their hoops torn off, but none of the contents was spilled.

On the roof about fifteen feet from the spot where the first explosion occurred, was found another bundle of dynamite sticks—seven in number. These had not exploded on account of some defect in the fuse, which had evidently been ignited.

Fortunately no one was in the building at the time and no loss of life or limb was caused. There were 15,000 barrels of whisky stored under the roof that was torn open, and if these had been ignited a terrible fire would have been added to the horrors of the explosion.

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Dressed	6	@ 6¼	
Flour—City Mill Extra	5 20	@ 5 45	
Patents	5 75	@ 7 25	
Wheat—No. 2 Red	1 05	@ 1 05¼	
Rye—State	63	@ 65	
Barley—No. 1	87	@ 88	
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	37½	@ 47½	
Oats—No. 1 White State	—	@ 41	
Mixed Western	29½	@ 31¼	
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Eggs—State and Penn	23	@ 24	
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Lambs—Fair to Good	4 00	@ 5 50	
Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks	5 45	@ 5 50	
Flour—Family	5 00	@ 5 25	
Wheat—No. 2 Northern	—	@ 1 21½	
Corn—No. 3, Yellow	49	@ 49½	
Oats—No. 2, White	—	@ 33	
Barley—State	68	@ 70	
BOSTON.			
Flour—Spring Wheat pat's	6 90	@ 7 40	
Corn—Steamer Yellow	—	@ 52	
Oats—No. 2 White	36	@ 37	
Rye—State	63	@ 64	
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Sheep—Live weight	1¾	@ 4	
Lambs	4	@ 6	
Hogs—Northern	—	@ 7	
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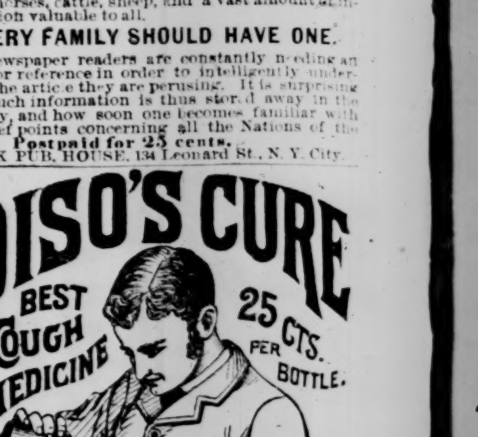
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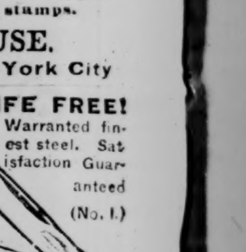


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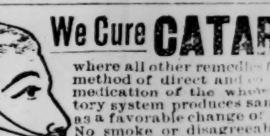


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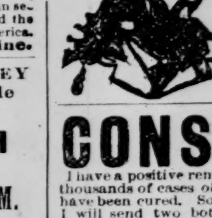


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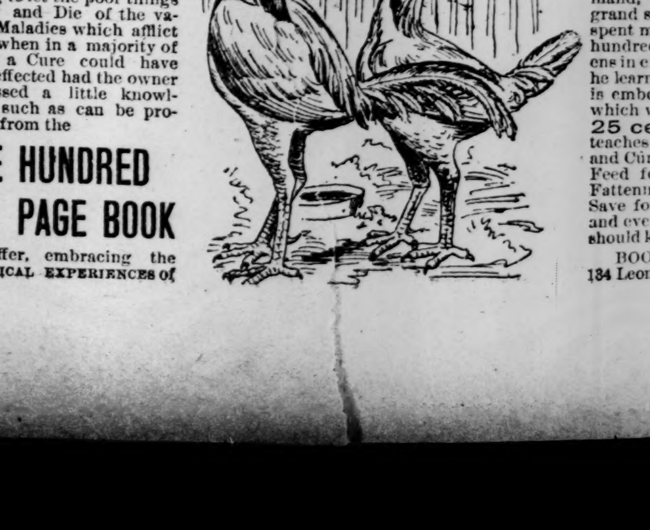
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